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In re Application of

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Ex.

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ENCRYPTING A DIGITAL DATA STREAM IN A
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please
amend the above-identified application as follows: